



## STATE OF TASMANIA

MONTHLY STATISTICS---FEBRUARY - MARCH, 1942

## RAILWAYS:

		1941 February	1941 December	1942 January	1942 February
Gross Revenue	£	50,642	61,489	58,731	57,559
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	53,675	62,958	60,779	56,720
Train Miles run (inc. Rail Motor)	No.	173,875	184,893	170,403	160,685
Passenger Journeys	No.	166,871	308,585	252,286	234,092
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	78,268	78,732	81,930	82,013

## ELECTRIC POWER:- Units Generated by

	1941 March	1942 February	1942 March
Hydro-Electric Department	53,030,530	46,645,700	52,246,500
Mt. Lyell Mining and Railway Co.,			
Launceston City Council			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.,			
Small Plants, estimated	4,440,298	4,957,986	5,525,014
Total Units	57,470,828	51,603,686	57,771,514
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan Area:	31,612,400	25,244,500	29,244,333
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	2,493,806	2,387,827	2,706,100

## EMPLOYMENT:

Number of employees stated to be on the last pay-roll in the month of  
all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns

INDUSTRY	December, 1941			January, 1942		
	Males	Fem.	Total	Males	Fem.	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries	1,121	172	1,293	1,515	130	1,645
Mining and Quarrying	2,656	13	2,669	2,575	13	2,588
Factories and Industrial	11,114	3,557	14,671	11,149	3,755	14,904
Building and Construction	1,244	28	1,272	1,347	27	1,374
Transport & Communication	2,364	82	2,446	2,272	81	2,353
Commerce and Finance	4,888	3,167	8,055	4,800	3,089	7,889
Other Industries	891	1,168	2,059	901	1,148	2,049
Total Private Employers	24,278	8,187	32,465	24,559	8,243	32,802
Govt. & Semi-Governmental:-						
Total Governmental	9,091	1,855	10,946	8,865	1,755	10,620
Grand Total All Returns	33,369	10,042	43,411	33,424	9,998	43,422

## REAL ESTATE STATISTICS:-

	1941 March	1942 January	1942 February	1942 March
Real Property Act	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	99,032	86,087	89,618	56,853
" " Mortgages Registered	66,906	51,774	67,553	30,224
" " " Discharged	37,851	38,712	51,026	41,053
" " " Partially Discharged	2,938	3,964	2,488	566

## Registration under Deeds Act

Value of conveyances	92,194	41,770	68,793	75,012
" " Mortgages	44,857	16,226	36,015	43,430
" " Reconveyances	31,196	29,724	38,619	39,534

## SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS:-

	1941 March	1942 February	1942 March
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank	2,369,366	2,562,362	2,523,480
Trustee Savings Banks--Hobart, L'ton.	6,540,718	6,902,529	6,800,125
	8,910,084	9,464,891	9,323,605

## BANK CLEARINGS:-

Hobart	2,965,043	2,844,582	3,485,231
Launceston	1,403,941	1,446,490	1,751,477

## BUTTER PRODUCTION:-

	1941 March	1941 December	1942 January	1942 February	1942 March
Butter lb.	473,033	1,518,114	1,118,807	761,535	667,979



FINANCE:- March, 1941 and 1942. Consolidated Revenue Fund

Receipts				Payments			
March		9 months		March		9 months	
1941	1942	1940-41	1941-42	1941	1942	1940-41	1941-42
£314,085	£291,181	£1,778,931	£2,083,755	£226,873	£178,159	£2,192,202	£2,383,521
Excess of Payments over Receipts for 9 months ended 31st March, 1942 :						£413,271	
"	"	"	"	"	"	, 1941 : £299,766	

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Motor Vehicles)--March, 1942  
(of Civil and Defence Services)

	Lorries &c	Utilities	Motor Cycles	Cars & Other Vehicles
No. on Register at 1/3/'42.	2,939	2,421	2,412	14,425
Lapsed Registrations	298	256	306	1,604
	2,641	2,165	2,106	12,821
Registrations - March, 1942:-				
New Vehicles	5	3	1	10
Used Vehicles	297	240	203	1,297
No. on Register end March, 1942	2,943	2,408	2,310	14,128
No. on Register end March, 1941	3,245	2,248	3,342	17,964

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods	Net Taxable Sales	Sales Tax Collected
1941	£	£	£
March	852,581	275,834	26,176
December	1,139,647	420,358	36,088
1942			
January	1,127,203	361,342	43,806
February	844,746	272,701	31,576
March	850,943	274,407	30,787

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS:

	Cost of Food and Groceries (6 Capitals in 1923-27 as Base = 1000)			
	1941	1942	1942	1942
	March	January	February	March
Hobart	958	1,002	1,011	1,013
Launceston	951	974	975	985
Burnie	997	1,004	1,015	1,022
Devonport	989	993	1,006	1,013
Queenstown	1,061	1,048	1,045	1,055
Weighted Average, Tasmania	962	995	1,001	1,006
Rosebery	1,108	1,100	1,101	1,111

"C" Series - "All Items"  
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000 = 81/-)

	1941	1942	1942
	1st Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter
Hobart	982	1,023	1,042
Launceston	963	987	1,005
Burnie	956	983	998
Devonport	935	967	979
Queenstown	976	999	1,014
Weighted Average 5 Towns, Tasmania:	973	1,007	1,025
" " 4 Country Towns:	960	985	1,002

BUILDING PERMITS: April, 1942 and 1941

Month	New Buildings for Habitation		New Buildings for Other Purposes		Alterations & Additions		Totals	
	Permits No.	Contract Price	Permits No.	Contract Price	Permits No.	Contract Price	Permits No.	Contract Price
1942 April	2	£ 2,800	1	£ 1,598(a)	4	£ 415	7	£ 4,813
1941 April	16	17,627	-	-	18	1,527	34	19,154

(a) Government Contract

H. J. Exley  
DEPUTY COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN

Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics,  
Tasmania Branch,  
HOBART.

1st May, 1942.